47. Polyethyelne and Polyethylene moulding powder.

48. Coconut husk (Raw or retted).

49. Tyres and tubes of buses and trucks.

50. Dry cells and Batteries for Transistor Radios.

51. Tyres and Tubes of Animal Drawn Vehicle.

52. Electric Cables and wires.

53. Man-made cellulosic and non-cellulosic staple fibre.

54. Crude Oil.

55. Yarn made wholly or in part from any of the following materials, namely :—
(i) cotton, (ii) wool, (iii) man-made cellulosic spun fibre, (iv) man-made non-cellulosic spun fibre, (v) silk.

56. (i) Man-made cellulosic and Non-cellulosic filament yarn, (ii) Nylon Tyre/Cord/Fabric.

57. Exercise Books.

58. Coir fibre extracted from coconut husks.

59. Insecticides Fungicides, Weedicides and the like.

60. Tea.

61. Power threshers.

62. (i) Seeds of food-crops and seeds of fruit and vegetables, (ii) seeds of cattle fodder and (iii) jute seeds. To be used for sowing or planting (including seedlings and tubers, bulbs, rhizomes, roots, cuttings and all types of grants and other vegetatively propagated material of food crops or cattle fodder).

63. Surgical Implants.

64. Natural Gas.

65. Hydraulic Brake Fluid.

66. (i) Switches for domestic and similar purposes (ii) 2-AMP Switches, (iii) 3-pin plugs and Socket out lets.

Inadequate supply of foodgrains to Bihar

3806. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA :
MOHAMMED AFZAL alias
NEEM AFZAL :

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the quantum of foodgrains being supplied to Bihar is much less than that of its monthly requirement, if so, the reasons therefor ?

(b) whether it is also a fact that in the light of new policy of the Government of India Revamped Public Distribution System has been introduced in 1974 in selected districts where consumers do not get rquired foodgrains;

(c) whether Government propose to supply immediately foodgrains to Bihar as per the actual requirements of the state; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) to (d) The allotments of rice and wheat are made to the various States/Union Territories on a month to month basis, taking into account the overall availability of stocks in the Central Pool, relative needs of the various States/UTs, seasonal availability and other related factors. The Central supply of foodgrains for the Public Distribution System (PDS) is supplemental to open market availability, and is not meant for meeting the entire demands of the States and UTs. Accordingly, the Government of Bihar has been allotted monthly quantity of 24,580 MTs of rice and 51,580 MTs of wheat from June, 1992 including 9,580 tonnes of rice, 9,580 tonnes of wheat for Revamped Public Distribution System (RPDS). Besides, the following additional quantities of rice

and wheat have been allotted to Bihar as a measure of drought relief.

(Figures in tonnes)

	Rice	Wheat
October, 1992	—	10,000
November, 1992	—	10,000
December, 1992	—	10,000
January, 1993	10,000	—
March, 1993	—	10,000
April, 1993	—	10,000

The Scheme for RPDS was launched formally on 1st January, 1992 in about 1700 Blocks in the country, identified in consultation with State Governments/UT Administrations. As per available reports, State Governments/UT Administrations are making all efforts to increase the availability of foodgrains through the PDS in the RPDS Blocks.

Refusal of Ration Supply in Delhi

3807. SHRI BALBIR SINGH : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has come to his notice that some dealers of Fair Price Shops in Delhi have refused provision of ration to certain individuals on communal basis;

(b) if so, what action has been taken to correct the activities of erring dealers; and

(c) whether his Ministry has taken any precautionary measures to prevent such happenings in the future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) A report to this effect appeared in Newspaper on 19th February, 1993. Delhi Administration has reported that on enquiry, it was not found true.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

दिल्ली में उपभोक्ताओं की दुर्दशा

3808. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या **नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में पिछले तीन महीनों के दौरान कितने उपभोक्ताओं ने अपनी शिकायतें दर्ज कराई हैं और इन शिकायतों का स्वरूप क्या है तथा इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि चालू वर्ष के बजट में जिन मदों के मूल्य कम किये गए थे उन्हें बाजार में अभी भी बजट-पूर्व मूल्यों पर बेचा जा रहा है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने इस संबंध में कितने व्यापारियों के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही की है तथा भविष्य में उपभोक्ताओं को उचित मूल्य पर वस्तुएं आसानी से उपलब्ध कराये जाने को सुनिश्चित करने के लिए सरकार क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ?

नागरिक पूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री कमालुद्दीन अहमद) : (क) दिल्ली प्रशासन से प्राप्त सूचना के अनुसार दिल्ली उपभोक्ता विवाद प्रतितोष मंचों में 1766 शिकायतें दायर की गई हैं, जो आमतौर पर, परिवहन कम्पनियों, बीमा कम्पनियों, महानगर टेलीफोन निगम लि., दिल्ली विद्युत प्रदाय संस्थान, निर्माताओं बिजली के उपकरणों की मरम्मत, दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण, दिल्ली नगर निगम आदि द्वारा प्रदान की जा रही सेवाओं में अकुशलता से संबंधित हैं । उपर्युक्त सभी मामलों में विरोधी पक्षकारों/प्रतिवादियों को नोटिस जारी किए गए हैं ।

(ख) बाजार में बजट पूर्व मूल्यों पर बिक्री के बारे में मंत्रालय में कोई विशिष्ट शिकायत प्राप्त नहीं हुई है ।

(ग) बाट तथा माप मानक (पैकेज में रखी वस्तुएं) नियमावली, 1977 को लागू करने की जिम्मेदारी राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों की है, जिन्हें अपने प्रवर्तन तंत्र को चुस्त